



**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
EOC ACTIVATION**



SITUATION STATUS REPORT

COVID-19

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

(Please note: **updated information highlighted in blue**)

SITUATION STATUS: ☒ IMPROVING ☐ STABLE ☒ WORSENING

REPORT STATUS: ☐ NEW ☒ UPDATE ☐ CLOSED

DATE / TIME OF REPORT: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 1600 hrs.

LOCATION OF EVENT: City of Los Angeles

EOC STATUS: EOC is activated at Level I
Hours of Activation: 0800 – 1700

Los Angeles County		
Source	Confirmed Cases	Deaths
LA County DPH	14,427*	614
City of Long Beach HHS	464	24
City of Pasadena PHD	249	25
LAC Operational Area Total	15,140*	663
Numbers provided by LA County Dept. of Public Health as of 04/21/2020 at 1400 PT. *Cases are subject to change based on further investigation. Of these cases, 3,639 have been hospitalized at some point.		
California		
	Confirmed Cases	Deaths
Cases from all Counties	33,958	1,230
United States		
	Confirmed Cases	Deaths
Cases from all States	814,587	43,796
Globally		
Cases from all Countries	Confirmed Cases	Deaths
	2,546,527	175,812
Numbers provided by John Hopkins Dashboard on SALUS. This data is current as of 04/21/2020 at 1400 PT.		

Key City Updates: Updated April 21, 2020

- On Sunday, April 19th, Mayor Eric Garcetti announced that the economic downturn facing Los Angeles will be more painful than the 2008 recession, requiring cuts to government programs and the furlough of thousands of city employees.
- Mayor Garcetti announced the Emergency Senior Meals Response program to expand meals for seniors in need as they stay safer at home. Angelenos ages 60+ who are not currently participating in other meal programs can call 213-263-5226 between 9AM – 5PM to participate.
- The Navy has removed 116 medical staff members from the USNS Mercy after 7 members tested positive for COVID-19.
- Mayor Garcetti announced Tuesday, 04/14, that due to increased testing capacity, anyone with coronavirus symptoms can now book a same or next-day appointment.
- Mayor Garcetti announced Monday, 04/13, that one City employee passed away from COVID-19.
- Mayor Garcetti mandated that workers in essential businesses wear face coverings and authorized businesses to refuse service/entry to customers who are not wearing them.

OPERATIONS SECTION

FIRE/EMS BRANCH

- Continue to track 911 calls and mass gathering calls related to COVID-19.
Numbers for 04/20/2020:
 - Total COVID calls: 38
 - Total COVID transports: 18
 - Total calls: 1,169
 - Total transports: 377
- As of 04/20, total LAFD personnel who have tested positive: 20. Total LAFD personnel in isolation at home: 10. Total LAFD personnel returned to work: 10.
- Rapid testing started in Skid Row on Monday, 04/20.
 - Testing will be located at 6th Street and Gladys. Testing will not be based on symptoms but rather aimed at testing as many people as possible.
 - If there is a positive case, the individual will be transported to an isolation site (Tier II isolation site – hotels designated by the LA County Department of Public Health for those who need to be isolated or quarantined) by DASH buses (2) and ambulances (7). LAPD personnel will be present at the testing sites and to accompany the buses.
 - Plans for working with positive persons who prefer to shelter in place are being finalized.

- LAFD added "mobile testing" to their system as of Saturday, 04/11 (two convalescent homes w/ a total of 60 persons tested as of 04/18).
- LA Convention center (AKA Federal Medical Station – FMS, Medical Relief Center- MRC) has hired a Medical Director and Hospital Administrator. The FMS is currently fully operational, but is in stand-by mode pending local hospital surge and needs.
- Dispatch and all 106 fire stations remain in normal operating mode. The four bureaus continue to conduct business as usual.
- The following is the calculated daily burn rate of COVID-19 PPE for LAFD first responders at seven testing sites (numbers are expected to increase as new testing sites open and additional mobile testing operations initiate):
 - 80 N95 masks
 - 80 Tyvek suits or approved outer gown
 - 40 pairs of eye protection
 - 240 pairs of gloves
- Per the Medical Alert Center (MAC), all hospitals are in normal operating mode.
- LAFD Bio Hazard Waste Program is in place and operating.
- Looking at modeling for staffing of DOC/EOC for future operational periods to include teleconferencing. LAFD is working on a dashboard to track suspect and confirmed COVID-19 cases broken down by station first (FireSTAT).

COVID-19 Testing Sites

- Tests administered on 04/20: 2,173. Total number of tests administered to date: 71,840.
- Currently 9 testing site locations in the City of L.A., two of which are staffed by LAFD (Hotchkins and Crenshaw):
 - Woodland Hills Recreation Center
 - Frank Hotchkins Memorial Training Center
 - West LA VA Parking Lot 15
 - Crenshaw Christian Center
 - Hansen Dam
 - Lincoln Park Recreation Center
 - Carbon Health in Echo Park
 - Northridge Hospital Medical Center
 - Kedren Community Health Center
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MASS CARE BRANCH

- LAUSD continues to operate 63 Grab & Go Food Centers.
- On 04/20, 565,014 meals were distributed for an overall total of 10,347,370 meals served.
- Palms Middle School Grab & Go Food Center closed due to a possible occurrence of COVID-19.

- Opened an alternate Grab & Go Food Center at Webster Middle School (address is 11330 Graham Place, Los Angeles, 90064).
- As of Monday, 04/06, the L.A. Regional Food Bank has been providing a box of shelf-stable food to families. This is taking place on a rotational basis at three different LAUSD Grab & Go Food Centers each day.
- L.A. Unified School District school facilities will remain closed through summer. Summer school will operate remotely. Community town halls will begin this week.
- Mass care is supporting the opening of two additional shelter sites:
 - Van Nuys Sherman Oaks (VNSO) and Shatto shelters scheduled to open on 04/22.
- Childcare sites currently open; Expo, Costello, Evergreen, Tarzana, Winnetka and Barrington.
 - As of 04/20, two children have checked into the Evergreen childcare center.
 - No children are currently in attendance at the remaining centers; one child is registered at Winnetka.
- Evergreen will staff two shifts until 9PM and the other 5 centers will close at 5PM this week due to lack of enrollment.
- Trailer sites are scheduled to open on Monday, 04/27, to supplement sheltering needs at the Green Meadows, Westchester, and Granada Hills.
- As of 04/21, there are still 3,183 individuals in need of shelter.
- As of 04/20, ten RAP staff have tested positive for COVID-19.
- Staff at shelter sites report a lack of mental health support and increase in incidents with shelter residents, with some incidents requiring LAPD response.

- Mass Care is in need of surgical & N95 masks as well as ADA cots to support 24 shelters and 6 childcare sites.
- Contracted nurses are now on site at shelters for 12 hours (0800-2000). Eight nurses are staffing shelters. The nurses will be conducting screening prior to entry into the facility as well as taking temperatures four times per day.

UNIFIED HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE CENTER

- Supported LAFD to launch the Skid Row testing pilot program.
- Supported LAFD and LAPD in transfer of Union Rescue Mission residents to Pecan Recreation Center.
- Individuals (determined by LAHSA's tiered vulnerability index) are now in the process of being moved into the Woodland Hills trailers.
- Worked with Transportation to add an additional bus stop at the West LA VA for their safe sleeping participants to utilize the YMCA showers.
- Hollywood YMCA only accepting people with government ID.
- Alpine accepting clients to just shower.
- Ketchum YMCA location is being used for stop and go meal pick-up and day care. Shower service for the homeless has been temporarily suspended pending the status of an alternate site.

LAW BRANCH

- Continue to track COVID instances, monitor business compliance, provide security at test sites, and facilitate transportation to COVID shelters.
- In the past 24 hours (04/21/20), there were 32 total calls:
 - 11 - medical-related
 - 3 - crime-related
 - 17 - grocery store-related
 - 1 - other
- 20 shelter centers and 8 test sites include:
 - 2 private security guards and 2 LAPD officers for each location.

Business Ambassador Program

- On 04/20, ambassadors visited 45 businesses. A total of 1,465 businesses have been visited to date.
- On 04/20, no citations were issued. A total of 84 citations have been issued to date.

- Continued concerns include businesses not practicing social distancing and/or not wearing PPE, smoke shops continuing to operate despite multiple requests to close, and non-essential stores fulfilling online orders.

TRANSPORTATION BRANCH

- Provide transportation for shower operations from St. Andrews to YMCA; routes and plans are in place for upcoming shelters.
- Discussions between LADOT, Department of Disability, and Department of Aging to determine if LADOT resources can assist in bringing testing to vulnerable populations.
- Continue to support 7 LAFD testing sites as well as the LAUSD Grab and Go locations.
- In support of Skid Row rapid testing operations, LADOT is loaning the LAFD 2 buses to be converted to mass transport units to bring those who test positive for COVID-19 to isolation/quarantine sites. The buses will be modified to provide driver safety and will be housed and operated by LAFD until this incident is over. Initially, the buses are on loan for four weeks.
- PETC burn rate:
 - Gloves - 10 box per week
 - Wipes - 17 canisters per week
 - Disinfectant Spray- 6 per week
 - Surgical masks - 445 first week
 - N95 masks - 60 average per week
- All City RAP shelters are either close to or at capacity, so there are no buses running to support that operation as of 04/17/2020.
- Relaxed parking enforcement has been extended until 05/15. It includes:
 - Relaxed enforcement of street sweeping restrictions in residential areas.
 - Relaxed enforcement around closed schools.
 - Moratorium on ticketing and towing for abandoned vehicles and oversize vehicle overnight parking fines.
 - Freeze on parking fine increases for the next 60 days.
 - Extended grace period for people dropping off or picking up groceries and goods.
 - Immediate extension on all deadlines for payment due until June 1st.

PUBLIC WORKS

- As of 04/21, total number of deployed trailers to-date and status:
 - Green Meadows (8 RVs) - Site is fenced. Power will be completed on Tuesday, 04/21. Disinfection of the trailers will begin Wednesday, 04/22.
 - Westwood (42 RVs) - Trailers are being tested (lights, water pump, heaters); Stoves are being disconnected. Tentative move-in anticipated for 05/01.
 - Granada Hills (26 RVs) – Tentative opening on 04/27.

- Chevy Chase (20 RVs) – Disinfection is on-going. Scheduled completion by Friday, 04/24. Rec and Parks confirmed that the RV's located here will need to be serviced by LASAN.
- Westchester (22 RVs) - Tentative opening on 04/27.
- Woodland Hills (10 RVs) – Trailers opened on Friday 04/17. LASAN crew was onsite on 04/18 to begin servicing septic tanks.
- Cheviot Hills – (100 RVs) – Disinfection continued. Scheduled to complete on Thursday, 04/23; Tentative opening on 05/01.
- Dodgers Stadium (175 RVs) – Engineering is ready to deploy these trailers to LAFD sites as soon as the EOC provides authority and location of LAFD sites for trailers to be deployed. On 04/14, the LAFD contact in the EOC indicated that there is no confirmed plan for the deployment of trailers to LAFD sites at this time. LAFD will reach out to the BOE contact in the EOC once there is an update.
- BOE will continue to work on the following issues:
 - Westwood: The water tank is not functioning on one of the trailers. As well as a stolen propane tank and battery from another trailer. (04/22)
 - Granada Hills: One trailer is missing keys and another is non-operational. (TBD)
 - Westchester: Homeless individuals broke into a trailer and occupied two trailers. These vehicles need to be cleaned and disinfected. A set of keys is also missing from another vehicle. (TBD)

SAFETY ASSESSMENT BRANCH

- LADBS employees continue to report for DSW Business Ambassador Program assignments – 12 employees were requested on 04/21.
- Continue to push construction sites to comply with the COVID-19 guidelines on developing a comprehensive exposure control plan. To date, no buildings or infrastructures have been impacted.

UTILITIES BRANCH

- On 04/20, a request from LAFD Captain, Martin Enriquez (626-393-3053) was made to provide a cost estimate ONLY for power service to one Command Post trailer (might need power for up to four eventually) that will use 250 Amps. This Command Post is located at Frank Hotchkins Memorial Training Center. DWP is working to provide a cost estimate.
- As of 04/18, one business had utilities shut off due to failure to comply with non-essential business closure order. Continuing to monitor and report utility shutoff updates for non-essential businesses.
- Cheviot Hills Recreation Center (100 trailers):
 - 39 trailers have been sanitized at the site and 29 have been filled with water. DWP is still on schedule to finalize all trailers by Thursday, 04/23.
 - Continue to support Mass Care with trailer deployment activities to city recreation area sites.

LAWA

- As of 04/21, LAX has 56 total cases of COVID-19 – 14 LAWA employees, 25 federal partners, and 17 other partners.
- Direct flights screened: 2; indirect flights visually inspected: 5.
- LAX will receive \$323,636,269 through the CARES Act. The FAA plans to make these funds available in April.
- Passenger traffic remains 90% lower than this time last year.
- Over 90% of LAWA employees are telecommuting.

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- Approximately 50% of POLA employees are telecommuting or on admin leave.
 - Ensuring all personnel identify hours worked associated with COVID-19.
- Information was passed to the Mayor's Office regarding the availability of COVID 19 test kits through Logistics Victory LA (LoVLA.org).
- Continue to provide security and safety for the USNS Mercy.

LOGISTICS SECTION:

- Released new resource request guidance for critical PPE that all requests must be submitted every Thursday at 10am for EOC Director allocation.
- Currently, fulfilling critical resource requests approved on 04/17 by EOC management.
- As of 04/21, Logistics completed 222 resource requests and a total of 404 resource requests were routed to logistics.
- As of 04/21, there are 69 active ITA SNOW tickets associated with COVID-19 and 2,200 tickets in total.
- Some departments are providing multiple funding sources for different divisions for one resource request; Supply/Warehouse will not process unless only one funding source is provided.
- DSW request status for 04/20:
 - Aging Department Meal Hotline - 10 DSWs scheduled, 2 pending
 - Business Ambassador - 87 DSWs scheduled
 - Delivery Drivers - 27 DSWs scheduled
 - Request for DSW vehicles pending (may not be completed by 04/20)
 - Hotel/Motel Sites - 261 DSWs scheduled
 - LAFD Testing Sites - 42 DSWs scheduled
 - Mission 311 - 10 DSWs scheduled
 - R&P Shelter Sites - 276 DSWs scheduled
- Items that have been unavailable for procurement include: disinfectants, masks (N95, surgical, cloth), hand sanitizer (2 oz, 8oz, 1000ml), disinfecting

wipes, cots, protective gown, coveralls, thermometers, rubbing alcohol, hand soap, toilet paper, face shield, and liquid bleach.

- Items that have been difficult to obtain include: gloves (chemical resistant, latex, neoprene, nitrile, surgical, vinyl), body wash, dog food, cat food, rabbit food, goggles, bio hazard spill kit, tents, generators, and paper towels.

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION SECTION:

- Costs to date (reported by City departments): \$38,300,000.
- Approximately \$29,000,000 may be potentially eligible for reimbursement, assuming supporting documentation is available.
- Submitted expedited funding request to the State to support Recreation and Parks' 20 shelter locations.
- Received info on 04/16 that federal funds related to the CARES program were being provided to the State of CA in the amount of approximately \$15 billion, which the state will then distribute based on application and need.
 - CAO executives indicated funds should be received by the City by next week (04/20 – 04/24).
- Copies of signed contracts are currently being obtained from Mr. Crockett from Mayor's Office.
- Written submissions for funding should be sent electronically to the Office of the CAO per the Interdepartmental Correspondence (IDC). It was sent to all departments on March 23, 2020. Subject: Emergency Response Funding.

DAFN TECHNICAL SPECIALIST

- DOD coordinated with L.A. City Disability Organizations to provide a list of disabled Angelenos in need of food.
- Through a partnership between the Mayor's Office and FOX, L.A. City library will provide a pick-up hub for ACCESS Paratransit Services to distribute 2000 meals Mon-Fri for the next month.

- Continue providing Sign Language Interpreter (SLI) and Video Remote Interpreting (VRI) support in current and opening shelters in addition to SLI for press conferences.
- The City may provide at-home testing on a case by case basis. DAFN/DOD/EMD are assessing testing needs/options for Angelenos with disabilities that cannot leave their home and require a reasonable accommodation.
- Established accessibility evaluation protocol for testing locations operated on private (non-City owned) property.
- Continue to monitor test sites to ensure accessibility, including the online test scheduling portal to ensure 508 compliance.
 - Pursuing 100% accommodation rate for persons with disabilities seeking testing services.
- DOD is available to provide technical assistance virtually to UHRC trailer installments.

BUSINESS OPERATIONS CENTER

- Continue coordinating with Logistics Victory Los Angeles to consolidate efforts to receive, process, and vet offers, and procure a list of vendors for GSD and Logistics.
- As of 04/21, the BOC has received 1,461 resources support offers from non-government entities and fulfilled 33 resource requests from the EOC with 15 requests still in-progress.